IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 10/657,085

Inventors: Perrot et al.

Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
AN EXTENDED LIFE SPUTTER
TARGET ASSEMBLY AND
PRODUCT THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 1753

Filed: September 9, 2003

Examiner: R. McDonald

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND ACCOMPANYING FEES

via Fax – (571) 273-8300
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

(A)   Extension of Time and Requisite Fee:

The undersigned Attorney respectfully petitions the Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for taking action in the above-identified application for a period of time indicated in the box below.

(1)   Original Period for Response was Set to Expire on:

        1/13/06
       (Month/Day/Year)

(2)   Statutory Period Expires   4/13/06
                                     (Month/Day/Year)

Extension now requested (NOT TO EXCEED STATUTORY PERIOD) is for the following period of time from date (1) above:

		Fee
☐	One Month	$ 570.00
☐	Two Months	$ 450.00
☒	Three Months	$ 1020.00
☐	Four Months	$1,590.00
☐	Credit is requested for prior extension fees paid	$_____ .

(B)   ☐   Additional Fee for Response filed herewith:

☐	Amendment (additional claims)	
☐	Notice of Appeal ☐ Appeal Brief	$500.00
☐	Declaration	$130.00

(C)   Total Fee for this Petition and any Response filed herewith:

The total fee, in the amount of $1020.00, is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-2440.

Please charge any additional fee which may be required for this Petition and/or Response, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-2440. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for the convenience of the Finance Branch.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Yawe [signature]

Praxair, Inc.
Danbury, Connecticut 06810-5113
Dated: April 12, 2006
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